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Disinfectants and Deodorizers.

The season of the year has at length been reached when disinfectants become a necessity. For the next three months an active market may be anticipated for them, even in those quarters in which the demand is only temporary. With the first burst of June weather, civic authorities, managers of public institutions, and even the general public, waken up to a realization of the fact that they owe this amount of obedience to the great law of self-preservation. Many of the favorite disinfectants possess valuable medicinal properties other than that of deodorization, but it is with this quality that we have chiefly to do. The disinfectants most in request in America are chlorinated lime, carbolic acid, sulphate of iron, chloride of zinc, nitrate of lead and chloralum and bromo-chloralum. There are also a large number of patent agencies which are brought into market, and which have various degrees of merit. To these must be added common and particular earths used for deodorizing purposes. Almost all of these, with the exception of the first, are used in the liquid state, and are only available when in that condition.

Chloride of lime is the oldest and the most available disinfectant on a large scale, and is perhaps the most widely useful, owing to its capabilities for general application, its moderate price, and the ease with which it can be transported. It is doubtful if it ever is likely to be superseded for what may be termed wholesale deodorization. Of all the highest class of disinfectants carbolic acid takes the lead at present in both medical and public favor. Besides its endless use in surgery, dentistry and other professional services, it takes rank as the first and most destructive agent in counteracting, not so much the effects of putrefaction of every kind, as in destroying the cause of putrefaction itself. Carbolic acid was first brought into notice during the European cattle plague of four years ago, when it was found extremely effective. The impure qualities are applicable for deodorization in the proportion of two pints of the acid to forty gallons of water.

Sulphate of iron is valuable in correcting fetid emanations, and although its use, until lately, was chiefly confined to France, it is now making vast progress in this country. Chloride of zinc, in addition to its ordinary disinfecting qualities, when dissolved in water, is valuable when applied to ulcers, etc., belonging to the human species and animals, and finds a large sale in retail drug stores in towns and cities.

Burnett's disinfecting fluid is an aqueous solution of chloride of zinc. It is largely used for ships, hospitals, disinfecting rooms, etc., and it is claimed for it that while it destroys other odors it possesses none of its own. For disinfection, a pint of the fluid should be mixed with four gallons of water.

Nitrate of lead, besides being useful as a general deodorizer, has a healing effect on excoriated surfaces, and a solution colored is often sold as a remedy for chapped hands, etc. Iodine's disinfecting fluid is a solution of nitrate of iodine in the proportion of a drachm to an ounce.

Labarraque's disinfecting fluid is useful from the fact of its absorbing carbonic acid and evolving chlorine, upon which latter quality the disinfecting power depends.

Chloralum, discovered as a disinfectant by Grange, of London, has secured a large patronage in this country since its introduction three years ago. Two years ago bromo-chloralum was invented, and its value is dependent not only on the properties of chloralum, but also on those of bromine, which is a disinfectant of value itself. The chief merit claimed, however, for the bromo-chloralum consists of the wider sphere of action secured by the union of the two. Chloralum is prepared from chlorine and aluminum, which last is obtained from that known in the market as cryolite from Greenland, a substance familiar to the glass manufacturers and imported by a Danish house. Bromo-chloralum is designed not only to deodorize, but also has antiseptic qualities, and fish and meat are not only preserved but the taint of age removed. Besides the above there are a variety of specialties for particular cases, which are mostly of limited circulation, owing to the cost of their production, and which may be divided into those directly manufactured as anti-infection agencies and those which are evolved during other sources of manufacture.

—Drug Reporter.

THE THREE RICHEST MEN IN AMERICA.

The three richest men in America are William B. Astor, A. T. Stewart and Commodore Vanderbilt—all residents of New York city. Astor's wealth is mainly in real estate and its revenues; Vanderbilt's is mainly in railroad stocks and their dividends; Stewart's is in goods, houses, stores, factories, lands and stocks. The aggregate wealth of each one of them is seventy-five and one hundred millions, which looks rather heavy. Nobody knows exactly; they couldn't tell themselves within a million or two. Those who know most about their affairs put their figures higher, and say that the income tax returns of a few years ago, which showed each of them to be worth between twenty and thirty millions, gave no proper idea of their real wealth.

Astor lives unostentatiously; Vanderbilt lives in a story brick house on a third-class street; and Stewart lives in a marble palace on Fifth avenue, more magnificent than any other residence on the American continent, and equalled by but few of the great cities of Europe. Astor is a large, heavy man of seventy, with strong features and a rubeous face, indicative of high living; Stewart is a medium-sized man, rather slender and tall, at seventy-three, with a face like a parchment, and gives the impression of being hard looking; Vanderbilt is a tall, slim, handsome, proud-looking man of nearly eighty, straight as an arrow. Astor has heirs to his estates; Vanderbilt has children to whom he can leave his fortune; Stewart is childless. Astor's public benefactions are confined to something like a couple of hundred thousand dollars, which he gave to the Astor Library, and the two golden candlesticks, nine feet high, which he recently gave to Trinity Church. Vanderbilt has never made any public benefactions, excepting a steamship to the government during the war, till very recently when he gave a million dollars for educational purposes—one half of this sum to found a University in Tennessee, and the other half to another educational institution. Stewart has always had the reputation of being pretty close fisted; but he must be credited with his million dollar "Home for Women," which will be completed next year. Astor is an Episcopalian, Vanderbilt a Methodist, Stewart is said to be inclined to thinking for himself. Stewart is a scholarly man. Vanderbilt is not. Astor is an accomplished man of the world.

Boots and Shoes

SPRING TRADE, 1873.

W. B. WADDEY,
NO. 74 KING STREET.

The largest and best selected stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
ever offered in this market.

The especial attention of the trade is invited to my stock of

LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, GENTS', BOYS' AND YOUTH'S WEAR,

comprising all varieties and styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper, made to order, and of the best material. COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable. Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 15

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JOHN S. GREENE,

(Successor to Jno. T. Henderson & Co.,)

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 8 South Union street,

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Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Orders for GUANO and FERTILIZERS, PLASTER, SALT, FISH, SEEDS, GROCERIES, &c., filled at the lowest market rates. [See-4f]

GEO. WASHINGTON. R. J. WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON & BROTHER,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 20 UNION STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. M. W. HERBERT,

(Successor to Washington & Herbert,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at the lowest market rates. feb 7-1f

J. C. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NEW STORE,

No. 19 North Royal st., cor. Market alley,

Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-1f

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

SALT, COAL AND PLASTER

SMOOT'S WHARF,

(Foot of Princess st.)

Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 21-1f

R. M. LAWSON,

(Successor to Brewis & Lawson,)

GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,

Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

HOOE & JOHNSTON,

(Successors to Fowle & Co.,)

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.

Dealers in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agents of the

NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.

Also of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-4f

F. G. SWAINE,

GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 22 North Royal street,

On hand and for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES.

Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. jy 14-1f

THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND AGENT FOR

MAGNUM BOMM AND BAUGH'S

RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,

No. 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-1f

SHINN & CO.,

(Successors to Samuel Hartley,)

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Boots and Shoes.

LADIES' FINE FRENCH KID NEW-PORT TIES, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARIS TIES, the latest, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS, Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cassimere Toilet, Lasting Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURT'S FINE SHOES for ladies, risses and children, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS—A splendid stock, at very low prices, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FRENCH KID VICTORIA TIES, new style, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES, entirely new, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS, in every style, quality and price, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS—A large stock in every style and quality; prices low at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES—A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS—A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S FANCY COLORED BOOTS—A splendid stock; new colors, new styles, handsome, durable and very cheap, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS—A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES—A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, at low prices, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES—Large stock and great variety, suitable for all climates, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS—Kip and Cal—good and cheap, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, which will be sold for less than cost at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

WE HAVE a large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost. my 23 WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

J. L. GRIGG,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

86 KING STREET,

Is now opening a full line of seasonable goods for gentlemen's wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASIMERES AND VESTINGS.

Also a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS for BUSINESS SUITS. Call and examine. sep 17

SAVERY'S PATENT WATER AND REFRIGERATOR, PORCELAIN LINED, WALNUT MOUNTED.—We have for sale for any size of this, the only perfect WATER-COOLER and REFRIGERATOR made. Prices range from \$20, for nursery size, to \$100 each. Will take pleasure in showing one that has been used for several years. my 26 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

BUSTLES.

Now in store and for sale cheap a small stock of the above goods, among which is the celebrated Nun Skirt and Minnie Bustle. A full line of Corsets always on hand. jy 24 C. C. BERRY, 72 King street.

BACON! BACON!

5 tierces Ruggles' celebrated SUGAR-CURED HAM; one case small Breast Pieces; also Sides and Shoulders received and for sale by

DAVEY & HARMON.

CANNED FRUITS.

Peaches, Tomatoes, Green Corn; also MIXED PICKLES by the gallon. For sale by

my 23 DAVEY & HARMON.

BRICKS! BRICKS!

250,000 BEST QUALITY now for sale in lots to suit. Apply to

my 24-1f EMANUEL FRANCIS.

LOTS FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS on Pitt street, between Princess and Queen, for sale. Apply to

my 28-1f J. T. STONE, 48 Wolfe st.

WATER COOLERS.

Water Coolers, all sizes, on hand and for sale low at 65 King street.

my 26-3m E. J. MILLER.

5 TIERCES CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAM; also Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breasts, received and for sale by

my 30 AVERY & DAVIDSON,

226 King st., cor. Alfred.

LEMON and RASPBERRY SYRUP for sale at 147 King street.

my 30 W. F. BROOKES & BRO.

PEELED and UNPEELED DRIED PEACHES for sale by

my 18 J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED.

White Linen Lawns, 4-4, for Waists, Over-skirts, &c.

Also Victoria Lawns.

Japanese Silks, very cheap.

Linen Japs, in beautiful styles and colors.

Bleached Cottons and Prints.

Linen for Gents' and Boys' wear.

Black Grosgrain.

A full assortment of Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs.

Please call and examine. je 17 D. F. WITMER CO.

OPENED TO-DAY.

Hosiery, Gloves, a fine line of Corsets, Crash, Irish Linens, Towels at all prices, a good assortment of Bleached and Brown Sheetings, with other desirable goods.

je 16 WM. N. BERRY,

64 King street.

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS, At Cost.

I will, from this day, close out my stock of the above goods at and below cost. My stock of PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS are of this year's purchase, and are of the latest styles, very new; superior French Black Grosgrain, with Great bargains may be secured by an early call.

je 11 C. BERRY,

72 King street.

GAUZE MERINO and GAUZE FLANNEL FOR GENTLEMEN'S and LADIES' USE.—Gauze Shirts for gentlemen, short and long sleeves, of various qualities. Also Gauze Merino Vests for ladies' use, at No. 62 King street.

je 7 RORT. L. WOOD.

NEW GOODS.

We call the attention of our lady patrons to the goods just received:

A fine line of DRESS GOODS, consisting in part of—

Alpacas; Japanese Fabrics; Japanese Silks; French Striped Silks; Black Silk; Black Silk for lining purposes; Linen for Ladies' Suitings, new shades; Persian Stripes Victoria Lawn; very new; superior French Black Grosgrain; Medium do; Lower do.

Some of these goods are offered for less than cost to import.

Linen Drills.

Linen Sheetings, 10-4 and 11-4 goods.

Linen do Boys.

An unusually pretty assortment of Calicoes, Lawns, Cambrics and Percales.

A full line of Cottons, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4 and 11-4.

Lace Shawls, real Llama.

Lace Sacques, real Llama.

Silk Parasols, shades.

Silk Umbrellas, do.

I respectfully submit our large stock to a very close inspection.

my 3 J. M. STEWART.

WHITE GOODS! WHITE GOODS!

From large shipments arriving weekly, our regular lines are kept full throughout the season at No. 62 King street.

je 3 R. L. WOOD.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

Having decided to close out my entire stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's Hosiery, I will from this date sell every pair at and below cost. I have a full line of regular Hosiery, and every pair must be sold by the first of June. Secure bargains by an early call.

my 8 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

EVENING DRESS GOODS.

White Tulle, Pink, Green, Blue and Straw colored Tulle, White Organdies, beautiful goods, in Plain, Striped and Plaid, Bishop and Victoria Lawns; also a full assortment of Cambrics, Embroideries, Edgings and goods especially suited to the coming season, at

my 10 ROBT. L. WOOD'S,

No. 62 King street.

1873 SPRING 1873

I beg to announce to the ladies of Alexandria that I am now opening a very large and attractive stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

and would call their special attention to my stock of BLAC, G. W. S. in Bombazines, Henriettes Cloths, Cashmeres, Parisiennes, Tamise, Bigantines, Tamantines, Grenadines, Heranines, Crape Grenadines, Jenipines, Colons and Baden Cloths, Alpacas, Mohair and 3-4 and 6-4 Muslins.

And in F